

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1011

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2015

RE: H.B. No. 241

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 241 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the Department of Budget and Finance's authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds to Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, from June 28, 2015, to June 30, 2020.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Ulupono Initiative, Blue Planet Foundation, and Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC.

Your Committee finds that traditional air conditioning systems consume massive amounts of electricity. Seawater air conditioning uses cool seawater, rather than electricity, to cool buildings. Throughout the world, seawater air conditioning technology has replaced the energy-intensive central refrigeration system of a traditional air-conditioning system. Implementation of this measure will improve energy and fresh water conservation, which are critical to the State's economy and sustainability.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 241, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy and  
Environment,

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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Energy and Environment**  
**ENE**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HB 241</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">ENE, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3-17-15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 100px;">J. L. M.</div>				
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